

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3 and 5-32 are active.

Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the limitations of allowed claim 4.

The multiple dependencies have been removed.

Claim 6 is also amended to change "the predetermined" to --a predetermined--.

Non-elected claims 33-51 have been cancelled to expedite allowance

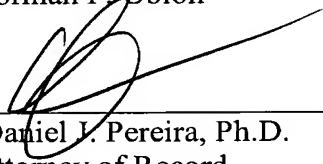
Drawings are provided and the specification is amended to provide a description of those drawings as required.

No new matter is added and as a result of the amendments submitted withdrawal of all of the rejections and objections outlined in the Action is requested.

A Notice of Allowance for all pending claims is also requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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